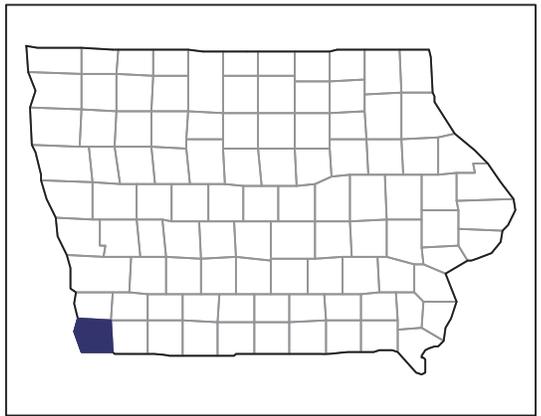


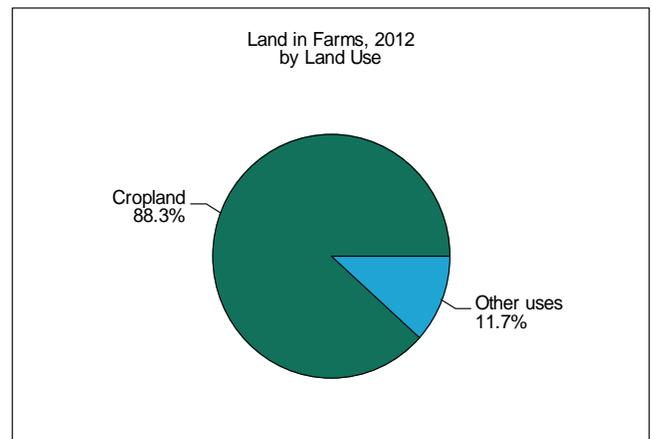
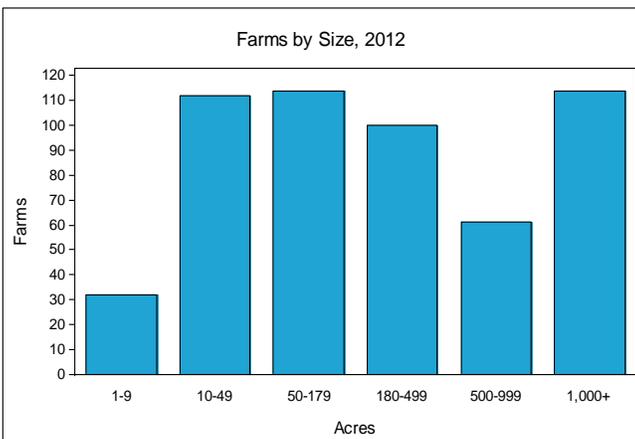
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Fremont County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	533	497	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	287,454 acres	245,299 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	539 acres	494 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$180,372,000	\$99,114,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$161,550,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,822,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$338,409	\$199,424	+ 70
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,009,000	\$4,068,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,306	\$9,662	+ 17





## Fremont County – Iowa

### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	180,372	76	99	634	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	161,550	64	99	345	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,822	96	99	1,664	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	160,061	64	99	234	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	48	97	2,007	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	827	25	93	1,147	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	535	69	99	2,386	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	93	99	2,461	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,696	82	99	1,088	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,030	91	99	561	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	96	99	2,140	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	80	99	2,275	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	91	98	2,660	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	123,616	61	99	198	2,638
Soybeans for beans	115,423	27	99	152	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,270	82	99	2,473	3,057
Popcorn	(D)	4	26	(D)	286
Corn for silage	191	96	99	1,722	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	15,402	92	99	537	2,889
Cattle and calves	12,985	88	99	1,729	3,063
Layers	799	74	99	2,036	3,040
Horses and ponies	315	83	99	2,491	3,072
Sheep and lambs	122	99	99	2,312	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	332
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	495
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	126	White	767
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,450	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	233,489	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,570		
Average per farm (\$)	134,278		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.